



THE GOLF FOUNDATION

Building Indian Golf

**Promoting
Indian Golf.
And Changing
Lives.**



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▲ Ashok Kumar (our first beneficiary) imparting training to future golf champions

The Golf Foundation was born out of an idea. In the early nineties, Amit Luthra saw one of his young caddies, Ashok Kumar, was a highly talented golfer but without any means whatsoever to support his game. Amit – himself a multiple-time National Golf Champion, Asian Games Gold Medallist and Arjuna Awardee in Golf – decided to help him with money, equipment, playing rights and most important, encouragement. The rest is history – Ashok turned pro and went on to record 18 professional wins, including being the PGTI (Professional Golf Tour of India) Order of Merit winner in 2003/4 and 2006/7.

The Golf Foundation

Set up in the year 2000, The Golf Foundation helps talented young golfers from underprivileged backgrounds. A Registered Charitable Society, it believes that India is capable of producing national and international golf champions if deserving talent from weaker sections of society is supported. A belief that has been proven to be right time and again.

Mission

To identify, assist and mentor underprivileged and talented golfers with the objective of producing future global Indian golf champions

Objectives

- To identify, promote and mentor talented young golfers – both boys and girls – from underprivileged and economically deprived sections of society
- To sponsor/arrange sponsorships for their participation in domestic and international golf tournaments
- To ensure they develop well-rounded personalities, along with special emphasis on golf
- To ensure that the Foundation's activities always benefit society at large

Activities

Providing young golfers with:

- Golf equipment, including golf sets, balls, gloves and shoes
- Specialised coaching from expert National Golf Academy of India (NGAI) certified coaches
- Financial assistance to play various golf tournaments, both in India and abroad
- Monthly stipends and job placements
- Imparting of interpersonal, communication, presentation and other soft skills through an app and also talks by experts
- Skill development in areas related to golf
- The means to maintain a healthy physical-mental balance, including Yoga, physical education and adequate nutrition
- Focus on empowerment of girl beneficiaries

Creating Champions

Since its inception, The Golf Foundation has been instrumental in mentoring hundreds of young golfers and in the process, creating a number of golf champions. These golfers have excelled both on domestic and international golf circuits, winning Indian, Asian and European Tour Titles, and also World

Championships. Just to name a few: Ashok Kumar, Harinder Gupta, Chikkarangappa, Rashid Khan, Honey Baisoya, Manu Gandas and Shubham Jaglan.

Currently, the Golf Foundation is supporting over 30 highly talented young golfers.

Shubham Jaglan *Our Golfing Prodigy and Pride*



The son of a milkman from a small village called Israna near Panipat, Haryana, young Shubham's (born 2004) golf talent was spotted early on by the Golf Foundation. He has already won over 130 tournaments in India and across the world, the more notable ones being the World Champion in US based tournaments (in his age category) four times as well as winning the European Junior Championship.

Currently, Shubham is in college in the University of South Florida on a golf scholarship and is a valuable part of the Southern Florida Golf Team.

◀ Golf legend Gary Player with Golf Foundation beneficiary Shubham Jaglan

Annual Fund Raising Tournaments



To get financial support to fund its activities, the Golf Foundation hosts annual Invitational Pro Ams and Championships.

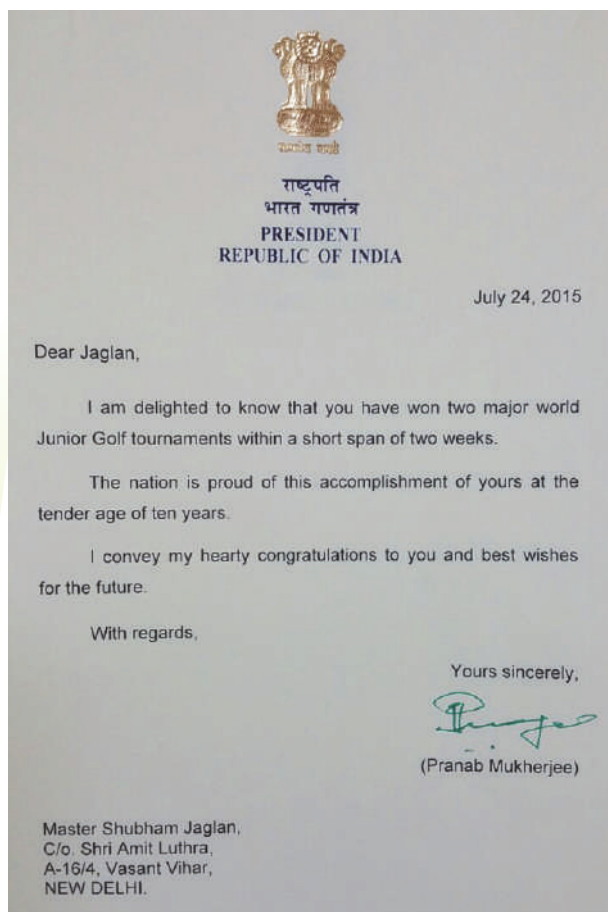
These hugely popular tournaments held in Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru have become 'must attend' events in India's golfing calendar. The Golf Foundation is now looking to expand its footprint to the US and UAE.



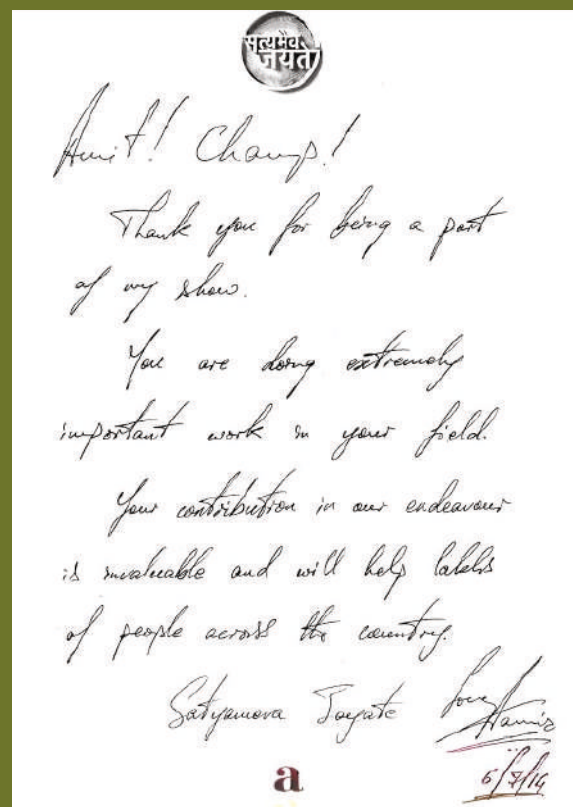
Our Supporters

We are both proud and humbled by the support we receive in India and from the world over. Celebrities from the Indian film industry, professional golfers (Indian and International), Indian cricket team, politicians, corporates, golf clubs, golf equipment companies...all have come forward to support us. Making us even more resolved to continue our work.

An honour A letter of appreciation for Shubham Jaglan from Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble ex President of India



Aamir Khan expresses support for The Golf Foundation



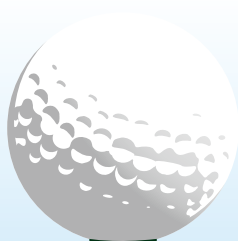
Gary Player Supports the Golf Foundation

Foundation. We are proud that Gary Player – one of the world's greatest golfers with 165 professional wins including 9 Majors – is an active supporter of our cause.

DP World, the official Title Partner of the DP

World Tour, has partnered with The Golf Foundation. As part of its commitment to help grow global golf and make it more accessible to all, DP World is collecting used golf balls from tournaments across the DP World Tour this season.

The balls, collected in numerous ways – donations from DP World Tour players and fans, professional golf ball divers, ball-collecting dogs, and children on golf ball hunts – will then be redistributed to The Golf Foundation and four other organisations.





Awards and Felicitations

The Golf Foundation has been recognised for its stellar work:

- **2012 NDTV Recognition Award**, presented to Shubham Jaglan, as part of their 'Marks for Sports' Campaign
- **2013 Margdarshan Award** presented to
 - The Golf Foundation, under the category 'Coaching and Training'
 - Ashok Kumar and Shubham Jaglan, under the category 'Best Students of the Year'
- **2015 The Hon'ble ex President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee**, felicitated our prodigy Shubham Jaglan at Rashtrapati Bhavan
- **2016 PHH and Sports Illustrated Awards** presented to Shubham Jaglan
- **2018 The SABERA (Social And Business Enterprise Responsible Award) Award** for 'Sports - Golf for Underprivileged'
- **2019 Times Now Global Leaders Award** for Training presented in Dubai, UAE
- **2022 Mahatma Award for Social Good and Impact**

▲ Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar

2017 The Golf Foundation was awarded India's **highest and most prestigious National Award by the Hon'ble President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind** at a glittering ceremony at the Rashtrapati Bhavan on August 29, 2017.

It was recognised in the field of '**Sports for Development**' for its efforts in promoting talented, underprivileged young golfers.



The equipment they used before



▲ TGF adopts Punjab village golfing youngsters!

Jandali Village near Ludhiana in Punjab is home to a project – set up by Coach Vipin Dixit – to support talented village youngsters learn and play golf. TGF has been regularly helping out with equipment (golf sets, balls, mats) and also ensuring the village youngsters get a chance to train and play in recognised golf courses.

Make a difference. Support our cause.

You can donate cash, golf equipment (new or used) or clothing.

All donations get Section 80G benefit under the Income Tax Act. The Foundation also has FCRA (Foreign Contributions Regulation Act) clearance to receive funds from overseas.

All donations to the Golf Foundation are covered

under CSR activities (as per law, all companies mandatorily need to allocate 2% of their net profits to CSR).

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